

¹ The Parties filed the same motion on July 30, 2003 on behalf of MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC, MCI WorldCom Communication, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. The Parties submitted a revised motion on August 1, 2003, substituting Brooks Fiber Communications, Inc. for MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. pursuant to the complaint filed in this docket on February 19, 2003.

of the case with prejudice or one or both of the Parties notify the TRA that further proceedings are required.

In order to facilitate settlement, the proceedings in this case are hereby stayed. This case shall be reopened at the request of either Party. If MCI does not move for dismissal of the complaint within ninety days from the entry date of this order, MCI and BellSouth are directed to file, on that date, a report detailing the status of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings* filed by MCI and BellSouth is granted.
2. MCI and BellSouth shall file, no later than ninety days from the entry date of this order, a report on the status of the Settlement Agreement, in the event that the complaint in this matter has not been dismissed by that time.



Kim Beals, Hearing Officer